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**Re: Response to Office Action, subsequent Interview Summary of 7/17/02**

**For: U.S. Patent Application for**  
**METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SECURING MEDICAL**  
**INSTRUMENTS TO DESIRED LOCATIONS IN A PATIENT'S BODY**  
**Inventor: Burbank et al.**  
**Serial No.: 10/004,987**  
**Filed: December 4, 2001**  
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Attached is the response to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2002, subsequent Interview Summary of July 17, 2002.

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## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

*Burbank et al.*For: **METHODS AND APPAATUS FOR SECURING  
MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS TO DESIRED  
LOCATIONS IN A PATIENT'S BODY**

Serial No.: 10/004.987

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) Examiner: M. Hindenburg

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Dear Sir:

- Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is a Response to Office Action.
- Claim Fee Calculation

No additional claim fee is required.

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Amendment increases number of claims or multiple dependencies.

## Additional Claim Fee Calculation

Description	Fee Code	Claims	Extra	Rate	Fee
Independent Claims	202	9 - 3 =	6 x	\$42 =	\$ 252
Total Claims	203	42 - 20 =	22 x	\$9 =	\$ 198

Total Claim Fees \$450

- Applicants hereby requests an Extension of Time for one (1) month  
from 7/17/02 to 8/17/02, under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1), (Fee Code 215)..... \$ 55

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2002, please amend the above-  
referenced application as indicated below

**IN THE CLAIMS****Please cancel without prejudice claims 50 and 51.****Please amend claims 1, 55, 58 and 65 as follows:**

1. (Amended) A medical device for localization of target tissue comprising:  
a shaft having a distal end, a proximal end defining a proximal direction,  
and a side, said distal end having a distal tip, said shaft being configured for placement  
of said distal end into a patient's body tissue at a desired location;